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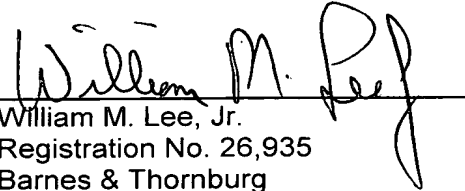
Dear Sir:

The issue fee for this application has been paid, and international application publication number WO 96/41620 is a reference that is described in the specification of the present application.

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